

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to avoid improper multiple dependency.

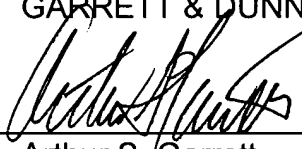
Examination of claims 1-26 is requested.

Our check for \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims is enclosed. If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 4, 2005

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